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August 10, 2005 12:10 AM

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American. It is also an added burden on we who are elderly, on low fixed incomes, and struggling to stretch already slim funds to cover the increased inflation and fuel costs.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.

Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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Senator Dianne Feinstein
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Representative Buck McKeon

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June 14, 2005 10:52 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,


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cc:

Senator John Warner
Representative Eric Cantor
Senator George Allen

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Roy D. Ford, Sr.

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August 19, 2005 02:51 AM
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I served 20 years in the U.S. Navy to preserve ALL citizens RIGHTS to a fair TAX structure not one THAT GIVES BUSSINESS A TAX break at the EXPENSE OF AVERAGE CITIZENS that make few long distance calls! Qwest has an unfair service charge already, my basic service charge is \$12.80 & Taxes, Fees & Surcharges total \$11.65, PLUS plan/feature charge monthly of \$2.99! (;~((which makes the total of \$14.64 more than my basic by \$1.84, & if a FLAT TAX IS IMPOSED IT WOULD RAISE MY TAXES & FEES EVEN MORE!! (;~((!!!

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Gordon Smith

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August 4, 2005

Office of the Secretary
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Universal Service Administration Company
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Washington, DC 20037

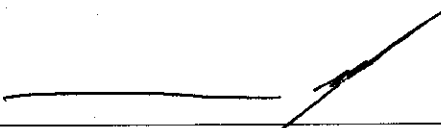
RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify the **Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** will use its Interstate Universal Service High Cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Alaska	613003

Signed,



Date: _____

8/4/2005

Dennis Niedermeyer, General Manager
Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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Ralph Vazquez

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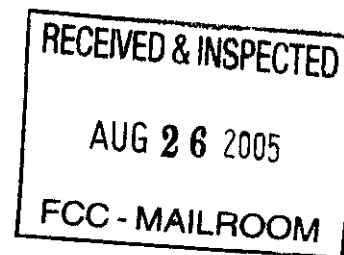
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Senator Dick Durbin
Representative Jesse Jackson
Senator Barack Obama
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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